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Dear John:

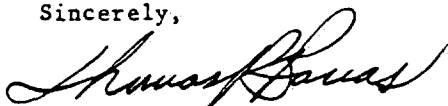
The purpose of this letter is to express support for the Michigan Department of Public Health's application for involvement in the ASSIST program. The American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan pledges its help to the Health Department should its funding request be granted.

As stated in the goals and purpose of the Lung Association, we strive for the "prevention and control of lung disease." A major facet of our efforts includes the reduction of tobacco use among Michigan residents, particularly those in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. We have worked with many organizations, groups and coalitions to uphold these efforts. Our involvement in the coalition for the ASSIST program will certainly be consistent with these goals.

We believe that the coalition can provide the momentum necessary to significantly reduce the long-term health problems caused by tobacco in our state. We are most willing to participate in the coalition's efforts and work to make them successful.

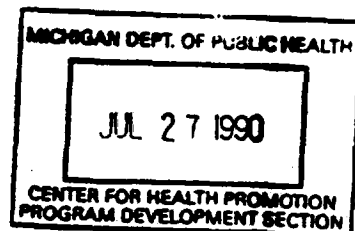
The ALASEM therefore favors and supports the Michigan Department of Public Health in its effort to secure an ASSIST grant. Best wishes for success in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Banas
Executive Director

cc: Andrea M. Poniers



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